

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kelly Flynn, on April 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SB 171, SB 173, SB 185, SB 187, SB, 218, SJ 9

00:01:35 Recessed  
00:28:33 Reconvened with Rep. Kipp III and Rep. M. Regier present

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 218**

00:28:59 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 218 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:19 Rep. C. Knudsen  
00:29:53 Rep. Jacobson

00:30:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by voice vote with Rep. Flynn and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 9**

00:31:04 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SJ 9 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:31:15 Rep. B. Brown  
00:31:18 Rep. C. Knudsen left the meeting  
00:31:34 Rep. Shaw  
00:32:59 Chair Flynn  
00:33:58 Rep. White

00:35:03 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Brown will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 171**

00:35:43 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 171 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:35:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Rosendale moved that **SB 171 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 173**

00:36:31 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 173 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:36:45 Rep. B. Brown  
00:37:12 Rep. Jacobson  
00:37:37 Chair Flynn

00:38:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Loge, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Welch voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Jacobson will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185**

00:39:49 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 185 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:40:08 Rep. Jacobson

00:41:04 Rep. Welch

00:41:32 Rep. Loge

00:42:25 Rep. White

00:43:25 Rep. Z. Brown

00:45:13 Rep. Court

00:46:41 Chair Flynn

00:47:40 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-9 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Loge, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Shaw and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:48:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 185 BE TABLED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 187**

00:49:12 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 187 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:49:35 Rep. White

00:50:26 Rep. Jacobson

00:51:15 Rep. B. Smith

00:51:34 Chair Flynn

00:52:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Loge, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Vinton, Rep. Welch and Rep. White voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Flynn will carry the bill.

00:55:01 **Motion:** Rep. White moved to **RECONSIDER PREVIOUS ACTION** on **SB 187.**

**Discussion:**

00:55:18 Rep. M. Regier

00:55:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-2 by voice vote with Rep. Z. Brown and Rep. Court voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:57:19 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:57:34 **Motion:** Rep. M. Regier moved that **SB 187 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fih76a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:58:02 Rep. M. Regier

00:58:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:59:16 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 187 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:59:26 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 187 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fih76a02)**

**Discussion:**

00:59:46 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:00:41 Chair Flynn

01:01:44 Rep. Jacobson

01:02:02 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:02:20 Rep. Jacobson

01:02:28 Chair Flynn

01:02:47 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:03:19 Rep. White

01:04:06 Quentin Kujala, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

01:04:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

01:04:38 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 187 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:04:48 Rep. White

01:05:22 Chair Flynn

01:06:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Loge, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Welch and Rep. White voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Flynn will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

01:07:09 Chair Flynn

01:07:26 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:07:58 Rep. Vinton

01:08:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:08:29 Rep. B. Brown

01:10:07 Chair Flynn

01:10:44 Rep. Z. Brown

01:11:18 Rep. Court

01:12:01 Chair Flynn

01:12:50 Rep. Shaw

01:13:49 Rep. Court

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:14:08

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Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fih76aad.pdf](#))